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LASER IRRADIATION METHOD

This is a response to Applicants Petition filed on October 17, 2012 regarding the Examiner's statement of Reasons for Allowance and Examiner's Amendment. After Appeal, claims 176-180 remained as allowable subject matter. The Examiner canceled claims 176-180 and incorporated the claims into independent claims 61, 66, 71, 76 and 151 by Examiner's amendment. Applicants have raised a concern about the cancelation of dependent claims.

A review of the record indicates that the previous notice of allowance and Examiner's Amendment has been withdrawn and a New Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment was mailed on January 9, 2013.

## **DECISION**

The Petition is **DISMISSED**.

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